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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

We believe that any time the men around here want to retire, the women will see to it that business in the township will percolate along much as usual. This belief has taken hold of us during the past week or two as the result of meeting three local women who have a lot of that fast vanishing article known as spunk.

Mrs. A. S. Enos of Centerville has been in business with her husband going on 18 years. She was hardly out of middie blouses when she took a business course, got married and started out to keep her young husband's books, all in the same breath as you might say. Too busy even to drive the family car, she takes care of the Enos shop and drives many a close bargain. It's fun, she says.

Mrs. J. S. Brown of Warm Springs could live a pretty easy life if she wanted to. Her husband is postmaster and has a good business. But Mrs. Brown is pretty good at selling stoves. People like to deal with her because she is a woman and a cook and knows what stoves should do.

Mrs. George Butler of Newark is another rustler. Through family connections she learned the restaurant business in the east when she was a young girl. Then she met George, who is a member of the iron molders' union, and they came west. When Mrs. Butler opened a restaurant, George wasn't very crazy about the idea and when she insisted that he join her he held out for a long time on the ground that he was an iron molder and did not belong in the restaurant business. His wife worked on him for a while, however, and finally he was a good sport about it. And because he is a good guy and has a lot of friends and because his wife turns out a good meal, the Butler's place is always full.

The "unforgiving minute," as Kipling called it, will register its passing to all who read and run or perhaps only loiter on Niles main business street. D. R. Rees, pharmacist, is installing a huge electric clock in his show window, furnished by Postal Telegraph Cable company. The timepiece is of guaranteed accuracy with a face so large that the time may be read some distance away. The improvement was a needed one. Now the operators at telephone headquarters may not have to answer so often the question, "What time is it?"

### Citizens' League Will Give Goodwill Dance

NILES—Plans are nearly complete for the first goodwill dance of the Japanese-American Citizens' league to be held at the Veterans' Memorial hall on May 23. Invitations have been issued to members of 10 township civic organizations. The dance is for the purpose of extending goodwill to all township groups, says Harry Konda, general chairman. Assistant Konda in preparations are Mrs. T. Ogawa, Mrs. F. Kataoka, Al Hirota, M. Ikeda, Kaz Shikano, Mrs. K. Osakawa, H. Hirabayashi and H. Kataoka.

### IRVINGTON BODY TO ENTER FLOAT AT CENTERVILLE

IRVINGTON—Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will present a float as their contribution to the July 4 parade at Centerville. It was decided at the meeting this week.

Two new officers were elected. Joe Leal, Jr., was named secretary to succeed Joaquin Perry who resigned. Harold Garcia was chosen assistant treasurer.

After a talk by R. H. Hunt, scoutmaster, a committee headed by Bill Bauehofer was named to aid in scout work.

The group also voted to start investigation of the feasibility of putting up street signs and house numbers in Irvington.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Junior Chamber Will Offer Farce In June

### FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR CHILDREN SET

CENTERVILLE—Parents whose children are to enter school next August will be given the opportunity of having them given a very careful physical examination free of cost at the following schools at the time given below:

Centerville—Monday, May 18, 10 a. m.

Newark—Tuesday, May 18, 9 a. m.

Niles—Tuesday, May 19, 9 a. m.

Irvington—Wednesday, May 20, 9 a. m.

Decoto—Wednesday, May 20, 9 a. m.

Mission San Jose—Wednesday, May 20, 9 a. m.

Alvarado—Tuesday, May 26, 9 a. m.

The object of these examinations is to discover and correct any physical defects the child may have before he starts to school. The defects most commonly found in children are decayed teeth, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, defective eyes and ears, underweight, etc. Every child should have the advantage of this examination and mothers are urged to accompany their children.

Local doctors are contributing their services and in Centerville, Alvarado, and Niles the Parent-Teachers are sponsoring and assisting.

The procedure is a part of the program of the Alameda county health department.

### MARRIED MEN OF IRVINGTON BEAT BACHELORS' NINE

IRVINGTON—Married men of Irvington won a moral victory Sunday when they held a team of unmarried youngsters to a tie score in an as exciting a baseball game as has been seen in these parts in many a day.

The final score was 8 to 8. And to prove they were good sports the married men treated all hands to refreshments after the game.

O. N. Hirsch and Joe Silveria were stars for the married men. Hirsch at first showed the style of a major leaguer. Silveria made a triple with the bases full.

Ray Pond's fielding drew comparisons to Tris Speaker from the watching fans.

Others on the married team were A. Garcia, W. Day, J. Blacow, L. Rose and Lucio Campos.

The unmarried team comprised Mozzitti, Darty, A. Hirsch, Marshall, Brown, Morris, Castellano, W. Hirsch and Peixoto.

### MARTINEZ PLEADS GUILTY

NILES—F. Martinez of Newark pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace Monday before Judge J. A. Silva. He was sentenced to 80 days in jail. Harry Harcourt was the complaining witness.

## Graham Plant To Have Trained Fire Fighters

NEWARK—Twenty-four employees of the Jas. Graham Manufacturing company are in training these days as members of the new fire department at the Graham plant.

The men have been organized into two companies. L. R. Burdick, plant superintendent, is chief. Fred Muller is assistant chief.

Members of the first company are Al Pashote, captain; A. De Knoop, George Freitas, H. Laudenslager, M. Santos, Earl Wilburn, Vic Saramento, Henry Nunes, Henry Marshall, Donald Graham and Warren Robinson.

Members of the second company are A. E. Francis, captain; Ed White, Ed Costa, Manuel Caldera, Eugene Long, James Miller, Louis De Valle, John Wilson, John Rus-

NILES—The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce will present "So's Your Aunt Emma," a farce, at the Veterans' Memorial hall on the evenings of June 10, 11 and 12.

Setting for the play is laid in the 1890's. The cast will include about 50 performers drawn from all sections of the township. Frank Duarte of Niles is general chairman.

The play will be the second of the chamber's money raising ventures for the summer.

The organization expects a large crowd at the Mayday dance next Saturday night at the Garden of Allah. One of the most popular dance orchestras in the eastbay district will provide music for the affair, which is under the direction of H. V. Fournier.

At the Junior Chamber's last meeting, the group voted to support the Niles baseball team during the season and to take an advertisement in the southern Alameda county pamphlet being issued by Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

## Group Talks On Van Gogh

NILES—Members of the Arts and Crafts Guild met Tuesday night at the J. C. Shinn home for a discussion of Vincent Van Gogh's work. Twenty-four persons attended.

Elmer Gould led discussions on the Van Gogh exhibit at Lincoln park memorial and reproductions of the work were shown.

Gould, Miss Anna Millicent Shinn and Mrs. E. C. Grau had examples of their recent drawing on exhibit during the meeting, among them being a study of a horse's head by Gould which has been on display recently in a Niles shop window.

Copper work done at the evening high school classes by Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon and Mrs. A. Lewis was displayed. Miss Shinn sang three songs and Harry Salz played a Liszt arrangement of music from "Tristan and Isolde," and two Debussy numbers. Mr. Salz also accompanied Miss Shinn.

A poem by Gladys Williamson and part of a play by Wesley Dexter Gordon were read and discussed.

Plans were made for installation of new officers at next meeting which will be held at the Overacker home.

### THREE ARRESTED

NILES—John Mata, Juan Candelero and Joe Mendonca will face Judge J. A. Silva Friday on charges of defrauding an innkeeper. They were arrested in Alvarado on complaint of Gaudelupe Lambren who charges them with refusing to pay for refreshments.

### MRS. SWARTZ ENTERTAINS

NILES—Mrs. Manuel Swartz entertained 16 members of the Eight and 40 group at her home last Friday night. Plans for the annual poppy sale were discussed and cards were played. Mrs. Swartz is head of the poppy committee.

## Help Yourself

Once again we want to point out that Township people who do their buying in the township are giving themselves direct financial help.

Spending money with your local merchants enables the mto spend money with you.

Furthermore, your local merchant can give you the extras in service and credit that a strange merchant in a large city will not because the local man knows you, your prospects and your character.

We happened to be in the store of one of the pioneer township merchants the other day when a farmer came in to settle his bill. We didn't mean to eavesdrop but from snatches of the conversation we overheard, it developed that the farmer was paying a grocery and supply bill of about \$500.

The merchant had been "carrying" him for about a year.

Let the average man of small or medium income go over to a city store and try to get similar credit. To do so, he would just about have to sell himself outright.

## CLASS PRODUCES 10 NEW CITIZENS

NILES—The class in citizenship at the Washington Union high school held its last meeting the evening of Thursday of last week, having kept up a good average attendance throughout the year.

It is the aim of the class to help prepare applicants for citizenship for their final examinations, giving them an understanding of the constitution of the United States, the form and principles of our government and a general knowledge of current affairs.

During the year the class has been addressed by the following citizens of Washington Township:

Allen G. Norris, justice of the peace, on "The Judicial System." E. Dixon Bristow, principal of Niles grammar school, on "Citizenship."

L. W. Musick, principal of Decoto grammar school, on "Abraham Lincoln."

Howard V. Fournier, postmaster of Niles, on "The United States Postoffice Department."

The following ten members of the class have obtained citizenship in the last year:

Therkeld Paulsen, Centerville; Ivor Paulsen, Alvarado; F. E. Dias, Niles; Delmar Martinez, V. Naharro Prieto, D. Dias and Anthony J. Vargas, Alvarado; Marion Delgado and C. Guiseppe Ferrario, Decoto; Joseph T. Bettencourt, Centerville.

Mrs. Florence M. Shinn is the instructor of the class.

### LOCAL WOMEN ATTENDING STATE CLUB CONVENTION

NILES—Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the county federation of women's clubs, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the County club of Washington township, Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. George Coit are attending the state meeting of women's clubs in Sacramento this week.

MRS. FRANCO IMPROVING NILES—Mrs. Caesar Franco of Oakland is recovering from an injury suffered Sunday when she was struck on the head by a horseshoe during a picnic party in Niles canyon.

## Niles Boy Scouts Make Picnic Of Cleanup Day

### MRS. P. A. ELLIS DIES SUDDENLY AT LOS ANGELES

NILES—Mrs. Ella Watson Ellis, wife of P. A. Ellis, died suddenly last Sunday morning of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lannes Sharman, in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ellis was a native of Washington Township and a long time resident of Niles. With Mr. Ellis she had removed to Los Angeles only a few weeks ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Smiley & Gallagher Chapel in Alameda, and cremation was at Oakland. She is survived by Mr. Ellis, one daughter, Mrs. Sharman; a son, George Sperbeck, city engineer of Alameda; one sister, Mrs. James Sperbeck of Belmont, and four brothers: William Walton, Centerville; Henry Walton, Oakland; Frank Walton, Larkspur; and Clarence Walton, Niles.

Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, pioneer settlers of Washington Township, and was born in Centerville. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Welfare Club, treasurer of the children's department, Welfare Board of Southern Alameda county, and a deaconess of the Niles Congregational church. Daughter of one of the first pioneer settlers in this region, Mrs. Ellis was active in many township affairs during her residence here. She was finance chairman of the local welfare organization.

## KRAFTILE TAKES ON JOBLESS MEN

NILES—Kraftile Company will give preference to men thrown out of work by the closing this week of the International Wood Products Company box factory with 50 employees. C. W. Kraft told the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting.

Closing of the box factory has been expected for the last two years, because of establishment of a new plant by the company at Cathlamet, Wash., where boxes are manufactured by a new method at a much reduced cost. Increased business has necessitated keeping both plants running.

Mr. Kraft said the Kraftile Company was now employing 70 men with a payroll of \$6000 monthly. New business coming in will justify gradual increase to 100 employees, in May and June, he said, and most of the men made jobless by the box plant closing will be provided for. He remarked that the Kraftile business was more subject to variation than that of the box factory, and whether employment would be as steady depended on future business. Some of the box factory employees may remove to Cathlamet, where the plant has been increased.

Kraftile has executed a dozen big jobs in San Francisco territory, said Mr. Kraft, and if the East Bay region would do as well in using the local product many more men could be kept steadily at work.

NILES—The Washington Township Striped Bass Club is putting on an exhibition of live game birds at the Oakland auditorium, on May 15, 16 and 17. The showing of quail and pheasants is especially interesting, and much interest has been expressed in the exhibition. A number of sportsmen and others are arranging to go to Oakland to attend.

The bass club has been advised that the president of the association of sportsmen is coming to Centerville to make an address before the club on May 20. The meeting is for club members and will be held at 8 p. m. There will be other entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

## Farmers To Learn Of Conservation Program

CENTERVILLE—An educational meeting of the federal agricultural conservation program will be held at the Washington Union High School tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m. C. F. Fry, assistant farm advisor in charge of education work for the conservation program will be present to explain the plan.

All farmers in northern Wash-

## FARMERS OF CALIF. READY TO ORGANIZE

NILES—Farmers throughout California are preparing to organize permanent county agricultural conservation associations for administering locally the farm program authorized by the soil conservation and domestic allotment act adopted by Congress in March of this year. First steps are being taken by farmers of Washington Township.

Community meetings will be held at which a community committee of three members and one alternate will be elected. One of the three regular community committeemen will be made chairman.

The chairman of all such committees in a county will constitute the county board of directors of the county agricultural conservation associations. This county board of directors will elect a county committee of three members, it being assumed that every effort will be made to elect to this county committee persons who as a group represent fairly the interests of the farmers in all parts of the county.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION The county board of directors will elect this county committee at a meeting to be held after the community meetings have been held. The county board of directors will draw up plans for holding "community work sheet sign-up days."

On the community work sheet sign-up day, all farmers who wish to obtain assistance in making out the work sheet showing their eligibility for participation in the benefits of the program can come to the designated place and secure such assistance.

Any person who could become entitled to a grant under the provisions of the 1936 agricultural conservation program in connection with farming operations in 1936 on a farm located in the county, shall become a member of the county agricultural conservation association on signing the register of members at the community meetings. Any person who fails to file a properly executed work sheet for 1936 in the time to be fixed for such filing, will thereupon cease to be a member of the association.

The county board of directors will elect a secretary of the county association, who, it is assumed, will soon become so familiar with the principles and details of the program that he will be able to assist all members of the association throughout the county.

### UNIVERSITY TO AID

The farm advisors in the various counties, representing the agricultural extension service of the University of California, will be available for assistance which the county association may ask to give. Director B. H. Crocheron of the extension service is keeping in touch with the agricultural adjustment administration at Washington, D. C., which was charged by Congress with the duty of administering the new farm program.

The soil conservation and domestic allotment act under which the new farm program will be carried out was adopted by Congress after the processing tax provisions of the agricultural adjustment act were declared invalid by the U. S. supreme court in the Hoosac Mills decision of January 6, 1936.

The new farm program provides that the U. S. secretary of agriculture may make grants of money to farmers who adopt practices which will conserve the soil as the fundamental resource of the American nation.

### DOG "TUBBY" WINS PRIZE

Norma and Gloria Olivera were both very proud when their little white fluffy dog called Tubby got second prize at the Pet Show on May Day, which was held at the Newark Grammar School. Little Tubby was attired in a pink shirt and pink hat of crepe paper. He was admired by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Belkile of Irvington are leaving this week for a two weeks trip to the northwest. They will visit friends and relatives at Bellingham and Vancouver, Wash.



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS NOTES

NILES, ALVARADO, NEWARK, IRVINGTON, DECOTO, MISSION SAN JOSE, SUNOL, WARM SPRINGS

## Newark Personals

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hear district scout executives at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville and William T. Lindsay, scout executive, will speak.

Newark's baseball team has played in varied luck during the last two weeks, says Joe Pashote. Sunday before last, the team won from Niles, 5 to 4. Last Sunday the team lost 8-3 to a McElroy & Cheim team. The team opens the second half of its schedule next Sunday with a game against Mission San Jose.

Members of the Newark fire department met this week for the purpose of planning a dance to be held at Swiss park on July 25. Joe Pashote, Manuel Santos and L. Costa have charge of the affair. Campos' orchestra will provide music.

Miss Mary Duarte of Newark spent Sunday in Hollister.

Miss Julia Ruschin, postmistress, spent Tuesday inspecting conditions on the Newark rural route.

Miss Alice Daniels celebrated her tenth birthday Monday afternoon at her home. Games were played and later refreshments were served. The following attended: Shirley Costa, Betty Brown, Adele Bertolotti, Laura Martel, Lillian Enos, Genevieve Enos, Yvonne Caldeira, Loretta Pierce, Charlotte De Valle, Alice Daniels, Lorraine Sa, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. E. Foster, Billy Foster and John and Manuel Daniels.

## Warm Springs News

— by —  
MISS IRMA LEAL

Mrs. Frank Regello and son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Regello, of Richmond, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Leal and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Laurence and Miss Minnie Laurence attended a wedding in Newman last Sunday.

Kenneth Faria, Evelyn Brown, Farno Fuddeman, Misses Jean and Lorraine Roderiques and Misses Irma and Evelyn Leal attended the junior-senior prom held at the high school gym Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose of San Jose spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence.

Several people from here attended the Holy Ghost celebration in Alvarado Saturday and Sunday. Among them were Mr. and

Mrs. F. Faria and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laurence, Miss Minnie Laurence and Mrs. A. Costa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas are the proud owners of new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown visited with friends in Hayward Sunday. Bobby Brazil, who has been ill at the home of his parents is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Tony Vargas is the owner of a new Wedgewood stove and an electric refrigerator.

## Decoto Personals

Joe Kelly, proprietor of the Kelly garage, is doing nicely following an operation. He is in the O'Connors' hospital at San Jose.

Miss Lorraine Silva has returned to school after an absence of six weeks due to illness.

J. Faletti is spending two weeks vacation in Nevada. His son, Albert Faletti, is taking charge of the service station.

The Joseph Pearce cannery has completed its run on green peas. Miss Matilda Silva, who has been employed at the C. F. Salz home at Centerville, has returned to her home on account of ill health.

John Gouarte, proprietor of the dry creek poultry farm, shot a thief in the leg when he caught the man attempting to steal some chickens.

The Decoto fire department was called out for a fire on Thursday, May 7. The fire broke out under the hood of an automobile owned by Miss Viola George as it was parked at Twelfth and F streets. Firemen extinguished the blaze with the aid of chemicals.

Mrs. Ray Soares was a business visitor in Brentwood last Friday. Peter Decoto and Donald Coleman recently returned from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Many people attended the Holy Ghost fiesta at Alvarado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva entertained relatives from Mountain View Sunday.

Little Miss Nadine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, reigned as the small queen in the Alvarado Holy Ghost fiesta.

## Sunol Personals

— by —  
MISS JEAN TRIMMINGHAM

Miss Molly Buttner is spending this month visiting Mrs. C. W. Doe at her summer home in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cooper

of Redwood City were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmingham of Pleasanton visited Mrs. John Trimmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Roraback, Betty Roraback and Barbara were visitors in San Jose Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and Miss Effie Trimmingham of San Mateo visited relatives in Sunol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden and W. J. Hughes were visitors in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Farnkoff and son James of San Anselmo visited Mrs. Ager over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia and a party of friends from San Francisco spent the week-end at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buttner of Oakland visited Mrs. Bonner on Sunday.

Jean Trimmingham, Henry Trimmingham and Edward Vervais of Pleasanton were visitors in San Mateo on Saturday.

June Johnson of Walnut Creek spent last week visiting Josephine Pedro.

Mrs. V. Buttner entertained about twenty relatives at her home with a picnic Sunday.

Frances Buttner, Jean Trimmingham and Miss Molly Buttner motored to Santa Cruz on Thursday.

Mrs. Anthony Silver and Dorothy Silver were among the guests present at a farewell dinner given at the Dublin hotel last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Jean Armstrong.

Mrs. L. Boner and Miss Tillie Buttner were guests Sunday at a picnic given by Mrs. Edith Ziegler of Pleasanton in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall.

Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Hall of San Luis Obispo visited Mrs. J. S. Leal Wednesday. They also attended the graduation of Mrs. Hall's daughter at a San Francisco convent.

Miss Mae Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan of Sunol and fiancée of Mr. Dan Loughlin of Sunol was the honored guest at a surprise lingerie shower given by Miss Mayme Andrade at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Andrade at San Jose last Tuesday evening.

The guests enjoyed playing cards and late in the evening a supper was served by the hostess. Among those present at the shower were Mrs. Kate Brandstetter, Mrs. Frances Mendoza, Mrs. Marguerite Atherton, Mrs. James Egan, Miss Rosalyn Egan, Miss Hazel Mendoza, and the honored guest, all of Sunol and Mrs. Antone Andrade and the Misses Mary and Jay Zoria and the hostess of San Jose.

## Warm Springs Girl Wins Prize For Essay

WARN SPRINGS—Dolores Vargas, sixth grade pupil at Warm Springs school, has won the \$3 cash prize from the Latham foundation for her essay entered in the foundation contest. Other Warm Springs pupils who won merit certificates are Eddie Costa, Manuel Galvan, Melvin Leal, Thelma Correia, Isabel Maciel, Rose Acevedo, June Nakamura Melvina Vargas, August Costa, Rose Sarmiento and Lillian Sarmiento.

## Niles Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLure, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hirsch, Mrs. Rose E. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fournier and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fournier attended a Mother's day picnic at Golden Gate park in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vannucci and children of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Martipelli.

Frank Mellow, Henry Rego, Jerry Rebello, Manuel Olivera and Tony Andrade were representatives at the Holy Ghost celebration in Alvarado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of San Francisco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson on Sunday. Mr. Peterson, former Niles resident, owns the Niles theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte and family of Martinez visited Frank Duarte Sunday.

Reno Quartaroli and Pete Cassello attended the bicycle races in San Jose last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. George Olivera attended the wedding of their cousin, Marie Leonard of Half Moon bay to Joe Gomes of San Mateo on Sunday. The ceremony was held at Half Moon bay.

Mrs. N. Berchem entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mother's day.

Misses Marcella, Kathryn and Helen Bliss attended a baby shower Saturday at Alameda for Mrs. Ralph Carson.

C. H. Franklin and his daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Franklin in Berkeley Sunday.

Guido Tuana was a San Francisco visitor Sunday at the home of D. Del Carlo.

Steve Steffano, local butcher, spent Sunday in Oakland where he played golf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones went to Berryessa Sunday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Walter Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Di Gullio visited friends and relatives in San Francisco during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fournier and Miss Mabel Bennett observed mother's day in Oakland at the R. W. Bennett home. Later they visited Dr. R. H. Bennett who is recovering from his recent illness. Dr. Bennett has gained 12 pounds in the last 10 days and is able to walk around some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick were visitors in San Francisco on Sunday. They also visited Topsy's Roost.

## Irvington Personals

— by —  
MISS EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Francis of Hollister visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond attended a surprise party in Redwood City last Saturday given in honor of Tony Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond en-

## Smilin' Charlie Says



"When we're young n' can play we've got t' work so's we won't have t' work when we're old-and can't play"

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Freitas and daughter, Madalyn of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia of Hayward on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Costa of Vallejo visited here on Monday.

M. and Mrs. Joseph Vierra of Alameda visited here on Monday with Mrs. I. Dutra and family.

The night baseball season at Santa Clara in which Irma Dutra, Elva Witherly and Irene Harvey take part will open Friday evening, May 15. There will be a large parade to celebrate the opening event after which there will be an exhibition of games. One of the games will be played with the National Shoe Girls of Santa Clara. Both teams are of a very high standing. They both fought for the championship last year and a very exciting contest is expected.

Miss Josephine Vargas and Al King spent Sunday in Alameda at Neptune beach. They also visited with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stinson of Martinez spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Ed Haynes returned home from the San Jose hospital Saturday after giving birth to a baby girl. She is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Piexotto.

Mrs. Isabel Dutra of Irvington accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemos and daughters of Santa Clara spent Sunday in Oakland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Lemos.

John Walter Connely of Walnut Creek spent several days of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stannard in honor of their daughter, June.

Mr. and Mrs. "King" Perry are drivers of a new DeSoto.

Miss Beverly Furtado of Oakland is spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Silva.

## MISSION SAN JOSE PERSONALS

By MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Louie Souza and Ed Callahan motored to Hayward Thursday night where they are instructors at the skating rink.

Local boys make good. Lloyd Amaral, Cliff Rogers, Leslie Callahan and David Souza crooned their way into the hearts of the Washington high students at their prom held Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira motored to Alum Rock on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Pereira, David Souza and Ed Burke motored to Oakland on Wednesday.

The C. Y. O. and Rosarians of St. Josephs attended communion in a body in honor of mother's day. Following a breakfast was served by the Rosarians for the boys.

Ed Burke attended the boy scouts meeting Friday night in San Jose.

Miss Abbie Saunders entertained guests from San Jose recently.

Harley Justus attended to business in Oakland Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Frates spent Thursday in Warm Springs.

Mrs. Elizabeth motored to Centerville Friday.

Mrs. Rose Recend and son John have returned home after spending some time with relatives in Sacramento.

Mrs. Jack Gualarte motored to San Jose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atone Abren motored to San Jose on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira motored to San Francisco recently where Mrs. Pereira is being treated for an eye injury.

Painters of Mission San Jose carried off their recent ball game against the fire department Thursday night. Joe Massera pitched for the painters.

Improvements have been accom-

plished toward beautifying the old mission as well as St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers entertained their daughter and family from Centerville Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy entertained relatives from Oakland recently.

Mrs. Mann was a recent caller from San Jose.

Many local residents enjoyed the first Holy Ghost celebration of the year held in Alvarado on Sunday.

A forty year service fireman, formerly from San Francisco visited our fire department commenting favorably on the new fire truck. J. Pereira accompanied him from the Irvington road.

The Mission firemen baseball team defeated Irvington Sunday by a score of 7 to 2. The game was played on the Irvington diamond.

Joseph Pereira visited relatives in Sacramento Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pereira and family of Niles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on Saturday evening.

## Alvarado Personals

Mrs. A. B. Hill and Mrs. James Chrichfield spent two days last week visiting with Mrs. Chrichfield's mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan in Lakeport. Mrs. Morgan formerly lived in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mateo and young son of Hayward spent Sunday here with Mr. Mateo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frak Mateo.

Members of the Echoes of Por-

tugal drill team No. 11 participated in a program at the city and auditorium on Sunday evening. Miss Lena Dutra of Decoto is captain of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reposa of San Francisco spent Sunday here with Mrs. Reposa's mother, Mrs. Joe V. Silva. The Reposas were married here at a beautiful ceremony three weeks ago.

Mrs. Ernest Mauch, the former Miss Ruth Avila who has been living in Oakland since her marriage will spend the month here with her mother. Her father, Mr. Joe E. Avila passed away at Byron Springs Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra spent Sunday fishing on the San Joaquin river.

Initiation of new members into the S. P. R. S. I. society council No. 21 and installation of officers will be held on Thursday evening May 28 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Mabel Rogers has been appointed chairman of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. Mary Kynes of San Francisco spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Anne Roderick.

The regular monthly card party for the benefit of St. Anne's Catholic church will be held on May 27 at the S. D. E. S. hall. Mrs. May Roderick is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Cacariuz spent Sunday in Oakland as the guests of Mrs. Loretta Cuintro.

August May, who has been ill lately, is reported to be improving rapidly.



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### Anthony Silva Made Future Farmers V. P.

CENTERVILLE—Anthony Silva "future farmer" of Washington Union high school, was elected vice president of the State Alumni Association of future farmers organized at San Luis Obispo during the convention held there last Friday and Saturday.

Others attending the convention from Washington Union high were David Escobar, Martin Duarte, and Peter Bunting. The boys were accompanied by Paul Dougherty, head of the school agricultural department.

### News of Lodges

CENTERVILLE—Newark Council 53, S. P. R. S. I. will install its new officers at a meeting at Silva's hall tonight (Thursday). Mrs. Mary L. S. George will be installing officer.

On Thursday, May 21, at 8 p. m., at I. D. E. S. hall in Mission San Jose, Mrs. Mary L. S. George will install the new officers of Council No. 3, Mission San Jose.

Sixty members attended the initiation and installation ceremonies of the Centerville Council No. 4, S. P. R. S. I. at Parish hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Castro, Miss Mary Rose, Mrs. Mary Viera and Mrs. Louisa Perry were received into the order. Mrs. Anna Rose of Oakland, assisted by Past President Mary Gonsalves and Mary Silva were installing officers. There were visitors from Councils No. 3, 21, 105, 5, 8, 1, 81, 107 present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Welfare Club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz in Irvington on Monday May 18. Mrs. Brunner will be the hostess.

### Doctor To Look Children Over

CENTERVILLE—Children expecting to enter the Centerville grammar school in August will be given the advantage of a thorough physical examination at the grammar school on Monday, May 18, at 10 a. m.

The examination will be conducted by Dr. W. L. McWhirter and Mrs. Edna Ebricht with the assistance of Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, and Mrs. George Coit of the local P. T. A. unit which sponsors the examination.

Twenty-six children of the community are expected to enter the school this fall.

Pre-school children from Alviso and Mowrey's Landing districts will be examined at the Centerville school on the above date.

### EASTERN STAR RECEPTION

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Esther Burch, Mrs. Laura Orelli, and Mrs. Petra Gronley, line officers of Oriental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were in charge of the reception tendered to visiting line officers of other chapters of the East Bay at a meeting of the local chapter on Wednesday night.

### ORATOR IS SELECTED

CENTERVILLE—Tsuyako Kataoka will represent the Washington Township Japanese-American Citizens' league on May 17 at the regional oratorical contest to be held by leagues in this district in Alameda. Miss Kataoka won in the recent oratorical contest held by the local group.

### Country Club Play Enjoyed

CENTERVILLE—The comedy "Let's Get Married" was presented to a full house at the Country club on the evening of Friday, May 8, by a well chosen cast, each one of whom gave a sincere and finished portrayal of the character played.

Warren Gravestock as the hard-headed but not so hard-hearted father and Mrs. R. L. Pond as the romantic, chocolate-loving aunt, were convincing in their parts. Mrs. Dwight Thornburg was charming and vivacious as the "Wild Rose," which sometimes showed its thorns. Alvin Morse gave a natural and enjoyable performance as Roger, the wealthy young lover. Mrs. Thomas Maloney enacted the part of secretary and social tutor in a gracefully polished manner.

Mrs. Loren Marriott was patriotic in her interpretation of the haughty Aunt Joan. Mr. Thomas Maloney as Walton, the butler, and Mr. Dwight Thornburg as Pierre, the chauffeur, added much to the merriment of the play with their love making which was done in quite a professional manner.

Marjory Bowman Webb directed the production and also played the part of Maggie Miller, uncouth but highly amusing pal of Roger's "Wild Rose."

Musical numbers were contributed by a Men's quartet and flutist from Los Gatos and Donald Ahrens accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kibby. Miss June Stannard danced "Butterflies in the Rain," accompanied by Miss Esther Jason.

### Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dougherty and daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end in San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles.

Mrs. J. Furtado and Mrs. Joe Clark returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Hanford.

Mrs. George Lowrie and Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne were dinner guests of Mrs. George Emerson Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended the state convention of federated clubs in Sacramento from Tuesday to Friday of this week.

Joe Jason has returned to his home after a hospital illness. Ed Lauppe who is staying at his ranch near Sacramento was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renish in Alameda on Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Anderson and Mrs. T. N. Alexander attended the convention of California Federation of Women's clubs in Sacramento on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Madruga attended a luncheon of the Township Teachers' association in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry was the guest of Miss Sarah Smith in Berkeley Monday.

George Emerson and George Lowrie were guests of Howard Chadbourne at the Men's club dinner in San Jose Thursday night.

Miss Bette Robinson entertained a group of friends at dinner at the Belvoir hotel Saturday night.

Judge Allen G. Norris has purchased the lot next to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop and will build there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Salvadorini, proprietors of the El Lido hotel for the past several years, have purchased the Castro Villa Inn near Hayward and will move there when the improvements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowman of Fredonia, Kan., arrived in Centerville on Monday and will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb prior to taking up their residence in Tracy where Mr. Bowman, who is an apiarist, will be engaged in business.

The Social Drama group of the Country club will be guests of Mrs. Josephine A. Brown and Mrs. Franklin Brown at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss McCracken, on the Stanford campus on Friday, May 15.

Miss Barbara Kibby was hostess at a dinner preceding the Junior-Senior prom on Friday night.

Miss Lois Wilde of Palo Alto was a guest at the Garret Norris home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Hayward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and Floyd, Jr., picnicked at Smith's creek on Mt. Hamilton Sunday.

St. James' Guild will meet with Miss Annie Weston on Wednesday, May 27, with Mrs. Harry Cushing and Miss Weston as hostesses.

F. T. Dusterberry and John attended the track meet at Stanford Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Ebricht, public health nurse of the Washington Township district, was present at the annual dinner meeting of the Alameda County Unit of Public Health Nurses in Berkeley last Friday.

Mrs. Ebricht is vice-president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen and sons, George Jr. and Roy, and Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald celebrated the 15th birthday of George Jr. with a dinner and a show on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne and a party of nine, consisting of their immediate family and other relatives, will leave on Saturday for an extended tour of Europe. The party will first visit England and Scotland, later going to the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom and Mrs. Eudora Kelly of San Jose will occupy the Chadbourne home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Alexander entertained out-of-town guests on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Lewis was a San Jose visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. George Emerson will entertain the members of St. James' Guild and their friends at a box luncheon in the garden of her home on Wednesday, June 3.

### FINAL MEETING OF P. T. A.

CENTERVILLE—There will be a meeting of the Centerville grammar school Parent-Teacher association in the library of the school at 2 p. m., Tuesday, May 19. Plans for assisting in the graduation program will be made. This will be the last meeting of the school year.

### DRIVER MUST GIVE BOND

CENTERVILLE—Lily Rose of Centerville was fined \$80 by Justice Allen G. Norris on a charge of drunk driving. She was arrested by Officer Tony Rose near Decoto Thursday evening. She was alone, and was proceeding from the San Leandro cannery, where she worked. She was required by the court to surrender her driver's license, which was sent to Sacramento to be held until she furnishes bond in the sum of \$5000 as indemnity against possible damage to other in future.

### HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

CENTERVILLE—Washington Union high school alumni and their friends will dance Saturday night in an effort to raise money for the alumni scholarship fund. University alumni will be guests.

### BALL LEAGUE TO MEET

CENTERVILLE—Members of the Southern Alameda County baseball league will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the high school for the purpose of signing up new players for the second half of the schedule.

### SWIM PARTY FOR GIRLS

NILES—Thirty girls who assisted in the sale of sandwiches and flowers at the annual outdoor bulb show recently will be guests of Toyon branch of the Eastbay hospital at a swimming party at Castlewood Country club on June 9. The party is under the supervision of Mrs. James Whipple who had charge of the sale.

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### Class Confirmed by Archbishop Mitty

CENTERVILLE—Seventy children and fifteen adults were confirmed by Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco at Holy Ghost church on Saturday afternoon. The archbishop was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Alfred De Souza, Father Cruz of Elmhurst, Father Barron of Hayward, Father O'Neill of Oakland, and Father Flatley of Newark.

In a brief address to the candidates for confirmation, the archbishop stressed loyalty to church and state and the need of Christ in every day life.

### PEA VARIETIES INSPECTED

CENTERVILLE—Dr. B. L. Wade, in charge of pea and bean investigation for the U. S. department of agriculture, reviewed the pea variety trials being carried on by the Future Farmers of Washington Union high school on the Andrade tract. Dr. Wade in making the inspection last week stated that he was impressed with the possibilities of certain hybrid varieties being grown by the boys.

### FLOWER CLASS TO MEET

CENTERVILLE—Although the evening high school session is closed for the year, the flower arrangement class will meet tonight and next Thursday at the usual time and place, says Barton Webb, principal.

### TIE ON STRIPED BASS

CENTERVILLE—Claremont Secada and Joseph Lewis have tied for honors thus far in the Centerville Striped Bass club. Both men have 16 pound fish thus far to their credit. Both were caught in Old River.

Mrs. J. A. Walton was a guest at the W. L. McWhirter home on Saturday.

### Legion Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Day

NILES—Poppies which will be worn in the Township's Poppy Day, Saturday, May 23, in honor of the World War dead, will bring benefits to disabled veterans throughout the year. Lena Bertolotti, rehabilitation chairman of Washington Township's unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, said, as the unit was completing preparations for its Poppy Day activities.

"The work of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the war disabled draws much of its support from the funds collected on Poppy Day," say legion workers.

"Without contributions made for the little flower of remembrance, our organizations would be unable to continue their vast program of aid for the men who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service."

### P. G. & E. Makes Sharp Cut in Price of Gas

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6—Reduced rate schedules which will save natural gas users in Central and Northern California, \$2,510,000 a year, were filed here with the California state railroad commission by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. With reductions announced last week by its subsidiary, San Joaquin Light & Power Corp., the grand total of savings will be approximately \$2,500,000. Upon approval by the commission the new rates became effective May 1.

Domestic and commercial customers will be the chief beneficiaries of the rate reductions, which will average more than 10 per cent over the entire system for these classes.

Mrs. Isabel Cunha was taken to a San Francisco hospital this week to undergo an operation on her eyes.

Whitaker was the guest of honor at the home of Allyn, the occasion having been his 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Whitaker's age was 69. Whitaker is the valued Home correspondent of the Masonic Trestle Board.

The six lodges comprising the twenty-ninth district, Martinez, 122, Antioch, 175, Brentwood, 345, Pittsburg, 429, and Mt. Diablo, 448, honored the home with their annual visit Saturday evening, bringing with them a candidate for the third degree in Masonry from the Pittsburg lodge. Louis Mittleman, associated inspector of the district, was master of ceremonies. The stations were filled by men of the visiting delegation and the ceremony was enjoyed by a large number of the home membership. Stanley Holmes of Brentwood lodge served as worshipful master in the first section, Hugh Roberts of Martinez lodge in the second section while the lecture in the third was given by Inspector Mittleman and the charge to the candidate by E. D. Blakeman, master

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NILES—Mrs. Fern Mitte, of the Niles Rebekah lodge, is delegate to the Rebekah assembly, being held all this week in San Diego. Delegates are taking advantage of the opportunity to see the fair. Mrs. Mitte will return to Niles early next week.

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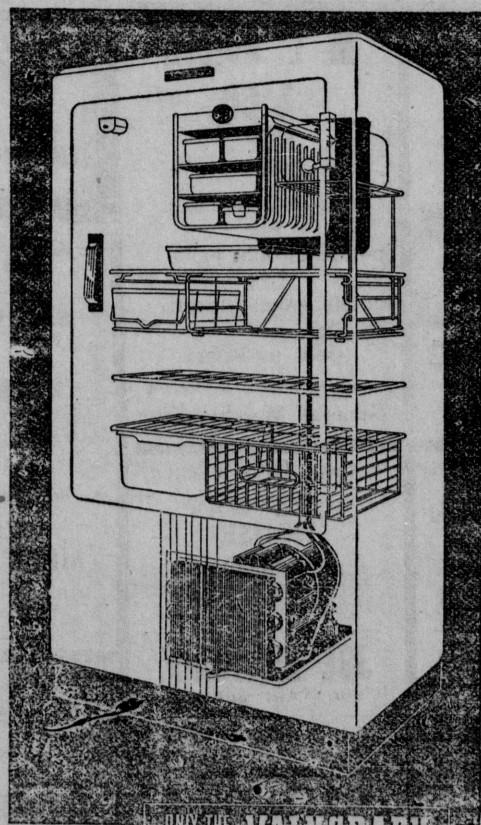
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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

#### REFLECTIONS ON WAR

The war in Ethiopia is over. Haile Selassie has fled with his burden of gold and his 60 retainers to a more salubrious climate. Mussolini's star is perhaps at its zenith, and Italy's little king is to be emperor of Ethiopia!

Mussolini called the League of Nation's bluff—risked war in Europe, and the League did not have the stuff to carry out its threats. The League's futility is now patent to all.

No nation ever wants war for war's sake. That is, the people who constitute the nation. Sometimes the politicians in control want war. Always there are armament makers who want war. But the idea of being shot at, and shooting; being gouged by sharp bayonets, inhaling lethal or painful gases, living in verminous dugouts, of being wet and cold and hungry and sleepless, does not attract the men who have to do the fighting, or their mothers or their wives.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding: Mankind's history is a history of wars. War was not invented by armament makers, though armament makers may seek to incite or abet wars. There were wars before there were armament makers and there will be wars after governments have taken over the manufacturing of munitions.

The records indicate that these conclusions may be taken as axioms on war:

1. Any nation will fight when convinced its existence is at stake, when its dignity refuses to suffer relegation to an inferior and decadent status; when increasing population lowers standards of living to a point of distress. Man, like all animals, breeds up to the limits of subsistence. When these limits are passed comes the explosion. Thus, Italy in Ethiopia, Japan in China.

2. Any great nation will fight to repel invasion. Save and except China, whose last name is trouble, or India, ruled by a few thousand Englishmen because of centuries of devotion by the Hindus to a religion whose chief tenet is passive acceptance of whatever ills may befall.

#### "THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"

Those of the stage tradition who have seen the super-spectacle "The Great Ziegfeld" utter the usual complaints that the producers have sacrificed realism to fantasy. Billie Burke, widow of Ziegfeld—still winsome, charming, shed tears, 'tis said, when shelved that Myrna Loy might play the part of Miss Burke. Myrna Loy is not the type at all—her tones are deep, she is an exotic creation—while Billie Burke herself is bubbly, full of infectious laughter.

Little Ann Pennington whose dimpled knees moved Will Rogers of frequent rapturous phrase, waited around the studio endlessly but could not get the chance to play herself in the picture. Ann was featured star in Ziegfeld's shows for years, a personality you can't forget.

There are however, three veterans of Ziegfeld shows—Fannie Brice, Harriet Hector and Ray Bolger—and they are as good as ever. But Fanny Brice was cut off before the end of her song. A. A. Trimble is a gum chewing image of Will Rogers while Buddy Doyle's imitation of Eddie Cantor is to the life. Why Cator did not play himself is unexplained. Perhaps he cost too much.

Making the picture took two years and cost a million dollars a year. The tableaux, spectacles, dance routines and costumes of the showgirls, plus the girls themselves, strike a new note in lavish display of beauty. Perhaps this section realized the ideal which Ziegfeld himself never attained. This part of the show will make you want to go again.

Best line: "Men who keep books are always unhappy."

Second best lines: Belle, to Fanny Brice—"You are a big success down here on Tenth avenue, but how do you think you'd go on Fifth avenue?"

Fanny—"Just half as good."

#### EARL WARREN'S VICTORY

The result of the Republican presidential

### Tourist Praises Canyon of Niles

NILES—May 13—(To the Editor)—This writer happens to be old enough to have vivid recollections of open-air automobiles in their infancy and roads without pavement. He has driven or ridden in many parts of the world. He is young enough to enjoy keenly long or short trips.

Some years ago, as a surprise to the womenfolk he turned the car off the main San Francisco-Los Angeles route. Thus was "discovered" Niles canyon.

"One of the most beautiful rides in California," declared the passengers. "Let's go back there!"

So that brings the point to this letter. It is this:

"What do all these people in autos with strange license plates want as they travel?"

I say it is peaceful scenery. And when nighttime comes—quiet.

That does not mean stopping in a town where 16,000 cars and trucks rumble throughout the sleeping hours.

Therefore, the town which keeps itself away from the main highway and advertises properly gets the tourists that spend money.

One reason so many well-to-do motorists buy house trailers is to escape noisy towns. They would much rather spend the night in a secluded place.

The town that lets it be known by home newspaper advertising and by neon lights that it is unspooled by traffic signals, by white-striped roads and by traffic will get the cash customers.

The locality that has extra good short-time meals, soft beds and clean restful surroundings without noisy nights gets the people who can afford to come back another day.

What do these Americans who sit so much of the time over gas driven wheels want?

Will Rogers made air travel popular by his vivid descriptions of scenery, pilots and halting places. And Henry Ford developed his model T so cheaply all of us demanded good roads so we could see for ourselves what the next state has.

So what do we want now?

We have become so used to boulevard stops, red lights, striped highways, passing maniacs, rumbling trucks traffic cops and gas fumes that we want something new.

We want quaint out-of-the-way hotels in new surroundings. We usually get untidy rooms, poor beds, and meals with a 'wish-were-home' aftereffect.

When we want sleep we are housed so close to the road we hear all the other motorists passing—distressing, to say the least.

We learned California wants good citizens to settle here. Those of us who have spent winters in subzero weather want no more snow shoveling. Sunshine and a home without a coal bin is our desire.

Really, we want California, but do not care for income tax blanks which jeopardize our liberty every time we fill a blank.

So, unless taxes are reduced in this Golden State we will want only clean, restful sleeping quarters, appetizing meals and gasoline to carry us onward.

AUTO TOURIST.

#### Dr. Payne to Speak At Irvington Church

IRVINGTON—Dr. Phillip Payne of San Francisco, author of a church reader, will speak tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m., at Irvington Community church, Rev John E. Moore, pastor, announced. Annual reports will be read. Miss Lamb will give an exhibition of the work done by the children in the Monday afternoon school.

Mexican girls from Decoto will sing in Spanish. An exhibition of magic will be given by a veteran performer. A social hour will follow.

CHARGE DISMISSED  
CENTERVILLE—Castro Romero, aged 30, was dismissed by Judge Allen G. Norris when he appeared to answer a charge of drunk driving. He pleaded not guilty. The court held the evidence insufficient. He was arrested by Officer Ed Dyas.

MRS. THUSEN HERE MAY 22  
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Anna Thuse, state officer of the Native daughters of the Golden West, will pay her official visit on May 22 to the Laura Loma chapter here.

preference primary in California may with reason be counted as a personal victory for Earl Warren. The Oakland Tribune likewise may plume itself on the astonishing majority in Alameda county. And, ahem! The Township Register calls attention to the almost two-for-one victory in the township for the Warren delegation, which The Register supported.

#### Townsend Donations Declared Voluntary

MISSION SAN JOSE—(To the Editor)—In answer to the charges of the congressional investigation committee that the members of the Townsend clubs had been coerced into giving money to the movement, the Washington Township Townsend Club voted at its last meeting to send an affidavit to Congressman John R. Tolson of the investigating committee, certifying that all contributions to the cause had been voluntary and no strings attached to their use by its officers.

The next regular meeting will take place at the Centerville high school May 18 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

VERA WITHERBY,  
Secretary.

#### RFC DISBURSES HUGE AMOUNT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

The reconstruction finance corporation disbursed in Alameda county a total sum of \$25,215,806, according to an announcement made by Donald Renshaw, state director for the national emergency council. It is noted that the total amount authorized was \$42,216,061, both figures being up to and including February 29, 1936. It was also revealed that \$405,267,046 was disbursed by this agency for the entire state, while a total expenditure of \$519,183,373 was authorized.

#### MILPITAS BANK NOW BRANCH OF BANK OF AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO—Service of Bank of America has been extended to a total of 270 California communities today with the purchase of the Bank of Milpitas, which becomes the Milpitas Branch of Bank of America National Trust & Savings association. A. L. Crabb, formerly cashier of the Bank of Milpitas, will be manager of the new Bank of America branch.

#### P. T. A. HEARS NEWS OF MEETS

NILES—Delegates to the recent state and district conventions reported at the Niles P. T. A. meeting at the grammar school last week. Mrs. R. Calhoun gave an account of the district meeting at Oakland and joined Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. H. Franklin and Mrs. George Rogers in reporting the state session at San Jose. Plans for the annual P. T. A. party for the eighth grade were discussed at the meeting.

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## : Radio News :

### Important Bay Stations

<b>NBC</b> (San Francisco) 440.9 M. — KPO — 680 KC 379.5 M. — KGO — 790 KC 243.8 M. — KYA — 1230 KC	280.2 M. — KJBS — 1070 KC 535.4 M. — KSFO — 560 KC
<b>CBS and DON LEE</b> (San Francisco) 491.5 M. — KFRC — 610 KC	(Oakland) 208.2 M. — KLS — 1440 KC 340.7 M. — KLX — 830 KC 322.4 M. — KROW — 930 KC
<b>INDEPENDENT</b> (San Francisco) 211.1 M. — KGGC — 1240 KC	(Modesto) 405.2 M. — KTRB — 740 KC (San Jose) 296.9 M. — KQW — 1010 KC
<b>Portuguese Programs</b> (Daily Except Sunday) 6:15 a. m. — KQW — Portuguese news. 12:15 p. m. — KROW — Portugal. 12:30 p. m. — KROW — Portugal. 1:15 p. m. — KROW — Portugal (waltz time). (Sunday) 8:30 a. m. — KQW — Portuguese service.	Radio City Symphony—May 17, 9:30 a. m., KGO. Ben Bernie—May 19, 6 p. m., KPO. Eddie Cantor—May 17, 8 p. m., KFRC. Voice of Experience—May 18, May 19, 20, and 21, KFRC. Burns & Allen—May 14, 8:30 p. m., KFRC. Richard Himber—May 15, 9 p. m., KFRC. Bing Crosby—May 16, 9:30 a. m., KQW.
<b>Agricultural Programs</b> NBC Agricultural Bulletins on KPO at 11:45 daily except Saturday and Sunday. Daily Agricultural programs on U. C. on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. over KXO, El Centro, KPBB, Sacramento; KGB, San Diego, 12 o'clock.	<b>Townsend Programs</b> Townsend News—May 17, 4:15 p. m., K. F. R. C.; 12:30 p. m., KSFO; May 14 and May 20, 7:45 p. m., KQW.
<b>Popular Programs</b> (Week May 14 to May 20, Inc.) Rudy Vallee—May 14, 5 p. m., KPO. Lanny Ross & Show Boat—May 14, 6 p. m., KPO. Amos & Andy—Daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 p. m., KPO. Major Bowes' amateur hour—May 17, 5 p. m., KPO. Jack Benny—May 17, 8:32 p. m., KPO.	<b>Italian Programs</b> Mon., Wednes., Fri. 7:15 p. m. — KROW — L'Italia News. (Monday and Friday) 7:30 p. m. — KROW — Echoes of Italy. (Wednesdays) 7:30 p. m. — KROW — L'Italia Amateur hour. (Tues., Thurs., Sat.) 8:15 p. m. — KROW — Guaragna's program.
	<b>News Broadcasts</b> Daily (except Sunday) For Week

May 14 to May 20, Inc.

7:00 a. m. — KPO — Press radio.  
7:00 a. m. — KGO — Press radio.  
7:00 a. m. — KQW — Italian News.  
7:30 a. m. — KGO — Finance news.  
8:00 a. m. — KFRC — International news.  
8:15 a. m. — KROW — Trans-Radio news.  
10:00 a. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
10:00 a. m. — KQW — U. P. news.  
10:45 a. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
12:00 m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
12:00 m. — KFRC — International news.  
1:15 p. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
3:00 p. m. — KQW — U. P. news.  
3:30 p. m. — KGO — Press radio.  
4:15 p. m. — KPO — Radio reporter.  
4:30 p. m. — KFRC — International news.  
6:00 p. m. — KROW — Trans-radio news.  
6:00 p. m. — KSFO — News.  
6:00 p. m. — KQW — Weather and news.  
6:45 p. m. — KQW — Italian news.  
7:00 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
7:00 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
9:00 p. m. — KQW — Mercury Herald.  
9:00 p. m. — KSFO — News.  
9:00 p. m. — KROW — Trans-radio News.  
10:00 p. m. — KPO — Richfield reporter (except Sat.).  
10:00 p. m. — KFRC — International news.  
11:45 p. m. — KSFO — News.  
Sunday, May 10  
10:00 a. m. — KQW — News of week.  
2:00 p. m. — KFRC — News.  
7:00 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
9:30 p. m. — KLX — News flashes.  
10:00 p. m. — KFRC — News.  
10:00 p. m. — KPO — Richfield reporter.  
11:45 p. m. — KROW — Trans-radio News.

**DOCTORS VACCINATE 800**  
CENTERVILLE — During the campaign for smallpox prevention carried on by the Alameda county health department from April 1 to April 15, approximately 800 children of the township were vaccinated by local doctors at their offices.

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## Mary Rodriguez Tells Breadmaking Secrets

CENTERVILLE—Mary G. Rodriguez is famous for her home-made bread. She is always called on to make it for farm bureau doings and she has won prizes with her product.

Here is the recipe as she gave at a recent meeting of the Washington-Eden farm center. It makes six loaves.

3 sieves of flour.  
1/2 10 cent piece of Fleischman's yeast dissolved in warm water.  
1 tablespoon shortening.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
1 quart lukewarm water.

The prize bread baker says there is nothing unusual in the way she mixes the ingredients and she bakes the loaves three to a pan for about half an hour in an oven around 400 degrees. She says the secret of good bread baking lies in keeping the dough stiff.

### MORE RECIPES

Fudge is a popular confection the year 'round and lucky is the person whose product is smooth and creamy. The greatest trouble most cooks have with fudge is in its sugary or grainy feeling. They try cooking the mixture fast and cook it slow and sometimes vary the amounts of the ingredients.

However, the only thing that will make the results uniformly good is to add one tablespoon of white corn syrup for each cup of sugar used. This is so because the sugar changes in cooking but if the quality of the sugar is not just right it is almost impossible to cook it so that the proper change will take place. The syrup is the sugar as it ought to be after cooking and by having a small amount present all chance is done away with.

### THE BEST METHOD

An infallible recipe for delicious fudge is this:

Mix 2 cups of sugar, 4 rounded tablespoons of cocoa, 2 tablespoons of syrup and 7-8 cup of rich milk. Cook slowly, without stirring, to the soft ball stage.

**Meringue**  
To make a light, tender meringue that will not fall, place the egg whites to be used in a bowl in the refrigerator. When chilled, beat until stiff and dry. Then add two teaspoons of granulated sugar for each egg white used and return to the ice to chill again.

Spread the meringue over the pie when partly cooled, and brown quickly in a hot oven.

**Whipped Cream**  
To insure stiff whipped cream add a little gelatine. The best proportions are one teaspoonful of gelatine soaked in two table-spoons of cold milk for five minutes, dissolved over boiling water and cooled, added to one and one-half cups of cream and beaten stiff.

**Lemon Cream Pie**  
Grated rind of one lemon.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 tablespoon cornstarch.  
(stir smooth).

Add the juice of one lemon and the yolks of two eggs. Beat well. Add one cup water. Boil all together and then let it cool.

Put in crust and cover with meringue made of three egg whites, beaten stiff, and sugar to taste.

Pie in the broiler and brown slowly.  
**Grandma Mueller's Cookies**  
1/2 pound molasses.  
1 pound sugar.

1 pound lard and butter.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1/2 teaspoon cloves.  
3 1/2 pounds flour mixed in gradually.  
Dissolve 1 ounce soda in hot water. Add a small amount of candied orange peel, lemon peel, citron and almonds, all chopped fine.

### Quarterly Paper Is Issued by Students

**WARM SPRINGS**—The quarterly issue of El Pomona, student publication of the Warm Springs grammar school, made its appearance during the last week under the editorship of Isabel Acevedo. Others on the paper's staff are Miesko Hase, Lillian Sarmiento, Mitsui Kato, Antonio Castillo, Tsugiko Miyasaki, Joseph Costa, Billy Morse, Roes Acevedo, Melvina Vargas, Isabel Macias, Aki Kato, Kazuko Hase and June Nakamura.

The issue consists of 17 pages, well illustrated and news articles cover the reconstruction of the new school house, sports and school social activities.

**WIFE BEATER SENTENCED**  
**NILES**—Fernando Alcon is serving sentence for wife beating following his plea of guilty before Judge J. A. Silva this week. Alcon admitted drinking heavily before assaulting his wife at their Decoto home. He has served jail sentences for similar offenses in the past.

### WOMEN OF BRIDGE CLUB DINE, DANCE HUSBANDS

**IRVINGTON**—Members of the Rainbow Bridge club entertained their husbands at dinner and a dance at a San Jose night club Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Campos.

### Jos. Avila Passes After Long Illness

**ALVARADO**—Death of Joseph Avila occurred last week at Byron Hot Springs after a long illness, a few days after he had been taken to the springs by his eldest daughter and her husband. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning at St. Anne's church in Alvarado with interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery on Niles highway near Hayward.

Mr. Avila was one of the best known dairymen in Southern Alameda county, having managed the dairy on the Wiegman ranch near Alvarado and living nearby.

As a boy Mr. Avila lived with his parents on their place in the hills near Hayward, graduating from the Hayward grammar school about 30 years ago. He raised a large family of children, who with his devoted wife, survive.

### GAIN IN TOURISTS FORECAST BY S. P.

**NILES**—Opening of the summer tourist season May 15, an event of annual interest throughout the country, holds particular promise of a substantial increase in travel to the Pacific Coast and other western states.

This was announced this week by Felix S. McGinnis, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, in charge of system passenger traffic, upon his return from a nation-wide survey of travel prospects.

"Wherever I went in the Middle West, East and South there was evidence of preparations for widespread vacation travel," McGinnis said. "Inquiries received by transportation agencies make it clear that thousands of persons are planning trips to the West this year, and there is every reason to believe that tourist dollars will roll westward in great numbers."

### STRONG BILLS SCHEDULED FOR NILES THEATER

For variety and interest the bills for the ensuing week at the Niles theater strike a note that is sure to be appreciated. Tonight will be the last chance to see George Raft and Rosalind Russell in "It Had to Happen," with Leo Carillo, the great character artist.

A double bill of unusual interest is scheduled for Saturday, which is "surprise night." "Last of the Pagans," with Mala and Lotus, has been widely acclaimed by the reviewers. A thriller follows, "The Invisible Ray," featuring the great Karloff.

Sunday and Monday bring another double bill—"The Voice of Bugle Ann," with Lionel Barrymore; also Warner Oland as the Chinese detective, in "Charlie Chan at the Circus."

For Wednesday and Thursday of next week Paul Muni will appear in "The Story of Louis Pasteur." The picture depicts the life story of the great French scientist. Paul Muni is accepted as one of the great artists of the stage and screen and this has been declared his best picture. Wednesday also will be "cash night."

## RAPID STRIDES MADE IN SPRING WORK BY FUTURE FARMERS OF TOWNSHIP

Rapid strides in spring work are reported this week by the Future Farmers of American chapter of Washington Union high school in its bulletin.

Students projects were eliminated down to the 21 best during the week of April 20. On April 25, a judging committee, consisting of M. J. Overacker, and John Oliveria of the board of trustees and Henry Alderman of the Township Register, judged these projects. The results follow: Calves: first, Eugene Luna; second, Martin Duarte; third, Peter Bunting. Tomatoes: first, Takeo Fudeno; second, Joe Kato; third, A. Silva. Other truck crops: first, Martin Duarte; second, Paul Rivers; third, A. Silva. Fruit crops: first, Fong Loy; second, A. Silva. Tomato beds: first, A. Silva. Poultry, first, Peter Bunting. Supervised practice: first, David Escobar; second, Geo. E. Silva; third, Eacru Inouye. New farm shop jobs: first, Manuel Alameda; second, David Escobar. Repair jobs: first, Geo. E. Silva. Grand champion: Martin Duarte. Honorable mention: Peter Bunting, Fong Loy, Anthony Silva. Ribbons were awarded to the winners at the Father-Son dinner by M. J. Overacker, chairman of the board.

On the evening of April 30 the annual Father-Son dinner was served in the little gymnasium. One hundred persons were present. Food was donated sufficiently so that it was only necessary to buy to the extent of \$13. Kaoru Inouye was general chairman and Fred Andrade was toastmaster. The Washingtonians, the high school dance orchestra, entertained with several numbers as well as with solos. A group of 10 students under the leadership of Frank Madeiros presented an account of the work done by the chapter in community improvement during the current year. M. J. Overacker presented ribbons to project winners, Anthony Silva receiving a bronze medal for winning third place in the California state public speaking contest. Herbert Harold, clerk of the board of trustees, announced that in recognition of the good work of the chapter and the needs of the community, the board of trustees was planning to build a new agriculture room and enlarge and revise the barn shop. Guests included besides the board of trustees and their wives, Dr. Floyd Winter, chief of plant breeding, Associated Seed Co; Tom Morrison and Chester Fry, farm advisors; Ralph Fitzsimmons, president South Coast Region Agriculture Teachers; Herbert Young, chairman of Jden-Washington Farm Center, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, representative of the Oakland Tribune.

**BOYS GET TOMATOES**  
During the month Dr. Porter of the University supplied a group of the boys with tomato plants both of the canning and market types. These include improved kinds, new hybrids, and blight and wilt resistant strains. George

Nemoto set out 150 plants of three canning varieties for trial against his commercial crop. Fong Loy set out 600 improved canning types in his 22 acre project. Anthony Silva put out 270 plants of 7 varieties in his canning tomato project. Joe Kato added 100 plants of Rutgers and Pritchard, two semi-early market types, to the five early varieties which he has on a field basis. Seven other boys took 25 plants of two immature varieties for observation in their home gardens. Dr. Poole also supplied plants for 20 variety rows in the school plant variety garden. The projects of early varieties planted in March and April by Takeo Fudenna and Joe Kato are making good growth. Early hill tests planted on the home place of Joe Acevedo, Dave Escobar and Joe Telles are now starting to bloom.

On April 1 the Future Farmers commenced the actual planting of their commercial plant garden. This is located on a strip of land north of the football field on the school grounds. The varieties are planted in rows of 30 feet long and each row faces the straightaway. The boys are making white wooden markers with black lettering naming each variety. Seed has been secured from the U. S. department of agriculture, University of California, Associated Seed Growers, a number of the students, the Connecticut agricultural experiment station and other sources. One hundred and fifty three varieties are now growing in the garden. Outstanding collections are: 18 varieties of sweet corn, including several new hybrids; 27 varieties of green market beans, mostly U. S. D. A. hybrids of bush types; 25 varieties and strains of tomatoes; and 15 types of plants which may have value as summer cover crops. Help has been secured through W. P. A. in preparing land, hoeing and irrigating.

### AMMONIA APPLIED

On April 11, the first application of ammonia ever made in the township was put on Kaoru Inouye's celery project. It is planned to make further trials of this new gas fertilizer which is dissolved in the irrigation water. Potatoes, lettuce, corn and cauliflower will be the next crops to be treated. The Shell Oil company and F. W. Durbin, its engineer, are cooperating in these trials.

Tests in the use of gypsum and sulphur on alfalfa have been applied on Frank Madeiros's farm. Last month they were applied on Manuel Alameda's place. Results will be checked in the next cutting of hay.

Louis M. Silva completed tabulation of yield where ammonia phosphate was applied on April cauliflower. The rows where application was made at the rate of

500 pounds per acre showed yield of 876 heads, 63 crates. The neighboring rows, untreated, showed a yield of 752 heads, 36 crates.

The outstanding trip of the month was to the junior stock show at South San Francisco on April 9. At this show a South-down lamb, grown by a Balara-field boy, sold for \$10 a pound. The 25 boys who made the trip from the local chapter were escorted, after the close of the auction through the meat packing plants of Swift & Company.

### ADDRESS BY BENDEL

Roland Bendel, fire chief of Decoto, spoke most interestingly before the entire Future Farmer group on April 16. His subject was "Fire Protection and Fire Prevention in the Rural Home." The advisor as secretary, attended 2 farm bureau group meetings during the month. Tomato growers have finally organized into a definite Canning Vegetable Growers association. The secretary of the newly formed cooperative, M. F. Silva, reported at the last Center meeting that they had good prospects of controlling 2,000 acres of tomatoes. Negotiations are being carried on with several canners and offers have been received guaranteeing this cooperative group prices at least as great as those received by any other grower.

In the March issue of Agricultural Education, the national magazine in this field, Julian A. McPhee, chief of the division of agricultural education, has written a two-page article entirely about our chapter, under the heading, "A Future Farmer Chapter Grows with the Community and helps the Community to Grow."

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### Science Ends Refrigeration "Blind Flying"



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With this development, housewives can tell at a glance that food is being safely preserved. Home economists agree that this is a tremendous advancement in food preservation science, and a step which marks the highest development of the electric refrigerator as an aid to greater health and economy in the home.



